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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office action mailed November 28, 2007. The applicants submit herewith a request for extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination in addition to the following claim amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.